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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**


This document is filed in reply to the restriction requirement dated April 21, 2005. Applicants elect the invention of Group I, i.e., claims 1-19, drawn to a composition containing an extract from a tuber of a Dioscorea plant; and the species of *D. batatas* Decne. The election is made without traverse.

Enclosed is a Petition for One Month Extension of Time. Please apply the required fee of \$60, and any other charges, to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 08919-080001.

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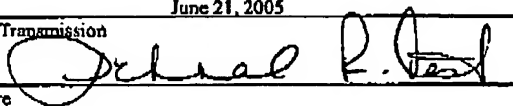
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